JOHN H. OBERLY, Editor SENATOR ANDREW JOHNSON is sixty-

LOUISVILLE WIll celebrate Mardi Gras. for the first time, on the 9th of February,

Nothing is impossible to him who wills. Senator Johnson has proved it

ANDY says if he were President now, he would send Gen. Sheridan to the the number of pilgrims in Rome never frontier as he did in 1867.

ONE hundred guns were fired at Peoria, in this State, in honer of Andrew Johnson's election to the United States

THE Woodhull is lecturing in the West. Last week she lectured at Bloomington, in this State, on "The Destiny of the Re-

THE James boys, members of the Gad's Hill band, were born and raised in Kentucky, and left it at the opening of the war, to join Quantrell's guerrillas. THE Monthly Western Jurist for Febru-

ary contains an able article on "The Railroad Legislation of Illinois" by R. M. Benjamin, of Bloomington, Illinois. Ex-Gov. WM. DENNISON, of Ohio, who occupied the gubernatorial chair of his

state in the early years of the war, is mentioned as an available Republican candidate for that office next fall. Jedge Street, of Quincy, is holding court at Chicago. He is a good old soul, innocent of wickedness, was induced to visit a can-can establishment in that city.

The Tribune fold on him, and he is now

on the ragged edge. KEHOE's senate bill to reduce the price of a single berth in a sleeping car to one dollar, and a double berth one and a half, is good. The "traveling public" will call down benedictions on Senator Kehoe's head if he gets the bill through.

The Springfield correspondent of the St. Louis Globe complains that Speaker Haines is becoming more arbitrary in his rulings every day. The Globe correspondent is a gentleman who is often afflicted with worms, and has had a severe took the chair of the House

WE learn from the State Register thalug a paragraph from the El Paso Jour and, which made the statement that Mr. lay his his hands on, etc.

A PROPOSITION to subjust an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making the presidential term six holding the office more than one term, was defeated by the Republicans in the House, All the Democrats voted for it. Mr. Clements voted against the proposition, or was not in his seat.

The judicial expenses of the Western year, were one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars, of which fifty-two thousand are for marshals' fees alone. For some reason, the report from this district was omitted from the general report by Attorney General Williams. An investigation of the matter has been ordered,

THE Peoria Democrat says it is a devilish outrage upon the law-abiding people of Southern Illinois-in fact upon the people of the State at large-that no steps have been taken by the State authorities to assist the officers of Williamson county in subduing the Bullinger-Henderson rebellion. This is true; and it is a devilish shame that the officers of that county do not do their duty in the matter, and at least attempt to bring the murderers of that dark and bloody ground to justice.

MR. JAMES FACKNEY, of Carmi, has endured the abuse of Mr. Albert R. Shannon, of the same place, until his patience has become exhausted. He therefore rushes into print, and in a eard addressed to Mr. Shannon, says, in substance: "Allow me to say to you, very quietly, without any spirit of intimidaquietly, without any spirit of intimida-tion on my part, that if you do not dis-continue the habit you have fallen into of abusing me. I will whim the deed out of abusing me, I will whip the devil out of you." Mr. Shannon will probably cease from troubling and permit the irate Mr. Fackney to be at rest.

of Gideon Wells, of Connecticut, and General and Senator Sherman. Two years ago he was appointed Governor of Wyoming Territory, but did not serve. Mr. Paddock is regarded as a Conservative. Republican, and be was chosen as a compromise between the opponents of ex-Senator Thayer, the strongest Republican candidate. He will succeed Tipton, Liberal Republican.

ored militia have been in the habit of call-ing out their men whenever a personal quarrel arose between white and colored men, and this in spite of the fact that the State Constitution gives to the Governor alone the power to call out the militia. He recommends the immediate disband-ment and disarming of the mititla. It is said that Governor Chamberlain will act

should proclaim all the white people in Edgefield county, banditti.

The origin of the Jubilee of the Roman Catholic church is traced to the reign of Pope Boniface Eighth who instituted it in the year 1300. During that year the number of pilgrims in Rome never fell below two hundred thousand. As instituted by Boniface, the Jubilee was to be held every hundred years. Pope Clement the Sixth abridged the time to fifty years, at the request of the people of Rome, and his Jubilee in the year 1350 was attended by one million pilgrims. In 1470, by ediet of Paul the Second, the Jubilee was ordered to occur every twenty-five years, which has been the custom ever since, with two exceptions; in 1800, the Holy See was vacant and other troubles existed in the church; in 1850, the church was also in 1850, the church was also enveloped in troubles and the celebration of the Jubilee was omitted. Now the church is also under a cloud, but the Pope has issued his proclamation and the year of Jubilee will be kept, though

IS THE POINT WELL MADE. "The Harrisburg (Saline county, Illi-

usually attending the occasion.

not with the outward observances

nois.) Chronicle," says the State Register, emakes its point well as follows: "The Cairo Belleris characterizes the proposition to abolish the Normal schools as a repudiation of the 'contracts made by the State with the people of McLean and Jackson counties. How it is

courts the question of the liability of the city to pay the subscription the city had made to the school. The circuit court of P. O. Box 507, R. chester, N. Y. 1-23 attack of them ever since Farmer Haines | Jackson decided in favor of the city, but the Supreme court reversed the decision and required the city to stand by its contract with Hon. S. M. Etter, superinterslent of the State. If then the contract binds the schools, has brought a libel suit against city, why should if not also bind the the Bloomington Pantagraph for publish- State? "We will give you so many honds if you will locate a Normal school in our city," said the people of Carbon-Etter would steal everything be could dale to the State. "Agreed," said the mildings and employ the faculty. "Now pay the bonds," said Illinois to the people of Carbondale. "We will not; we years and prohibiting a citizen from the bonds you demand," replied the peohave received no legal consideration for month, \$1 25. ple of Carbondale. "We will see," said the State; and it asked the courts to de" cide the question. The courts decided against the people of Carbondale, and the bonds must be paid. And now comes in Senator Burke, saying: "Let us abolish per annum, invariably in advance. The postage The Oldest Foliablished Agency in Southern Falinois, representing over district of North Carolina, in a single the Normal school." We say: "No; the on the Weekly will be prepaid at this office, so State agreed with the people of Carbon dale that if that city would pay certain bonds the State would establish and maintain a Normal school at Carcondale. The court says the contract is binding as against the city, and we hold that it is also binding as against the

State." It is a clear case. Besides this, private individuals gave to the State the ground on which the Normal building is located-gave it to be used for a specific purpose. Can the State now refuse to stand by this contract with the ground owners? Surely not without paying them for the land, and this Senator Burke does not propose to

We do not believe the Chronicle made its point well, and we do not understand how any honest person can advocate the proposition of the gentleman from Ma-

THE LOUISIANA RESOLUTIONS. The following are the resolutions

adopted by the Illinois House on the Louisiana question:

Resolved. By the House of Representa-tives, the Senate concurring therein: ed by the Constitution of the United States, and for the causes therein named. 2. That we regard the growth of mili-tary influence within the United States as Nebrasea's United States Senator elect is Algernon Sydney Paddock, a native of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., 44 years old, of Puritan appears and specific and we denounce the reccommendations of any officer. order to place any portion of the people of the United States within the control of the military.

3. That while we declare it to be the

right of all citizens of the United States to be protected in their libertles, properly and their rights under the Constitution, we condemn all revolutionary actions or lawless organizations among the people of any State as dangerous to free institutions and in opposition to political and social order.

An associated press dispatch from Charleston, South Carolina, says;
Judge T. C. Mackey, Republican, who was sent by Governor Chamberlain to investigate the recent troubles in Edge-field county, has made a report, in which he lays the blame chiefly upon the gross abuses in the county government. He declares that "No English-speaking people have been subjected to a like infliction since the Saxon wore the Norman collar," He says that officers of the rolored militia have been in the habit of call. litical and social order. do we condemn the President for permit-ting Federal troops to interfere with the organization of the Legislature of that State on the 4th day of January, 1875, considering these acts illegal, dangerous invasions of the rights of the people and subversive of republican institutions.

Mardi Gras. The carnival is a festival observed in most Catholic countries immediately be-fere the commencement of Lent, and is celebrated in Rome and Venice of Europe. and New Orleans and Memphis of Am And this in the face of Sheridan's example in Louislana. Gov. Chamberlain thould proclaim all the action of the should proclaim all the action. Much dispute exists as to the origin of this festival; but it has probably come down to us from the Saturnalia of pagen

Pope Pius Ninth has proclaimed the Jubilee, and his triumphant assertion two years ago, when, sick and enfeebled, he said he would not die until he had proclaimed the Jubilee has been verified. The pontifical instrument was given in Rome and dated the 24th of December, 1874, and is addressed "to all the patriarchs, primates, archbishops, bishops and other ordinaries of places having grace and communion with the Apostolic See, and to all faithful Christians."

The origin of the Jubilee of the Roman department of the carnival in Paris is a grand and magnificent affair, as is also that at Venice and Rome. During the procession of the carnival in Rome the population appears on the route and all engage in casting bonbons, flowers and confetti are small pellets of lime dust which scatter over whatever they are thrown against, giving to the object a white appearance. Numbers of people, wherever the carnival is celebrated, be it in America or Europe, wear masks, costume themselves as harlequins, pantaloons, and punchinellos, and parade the streets with inflated bladders attached to short sticks, with which they administer noisy but harmless blows. noisy but harmless blows.

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The point is not well made, and the State Register ought to know the fact.
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